

Superfund site OKd

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American Chemical Services in Griffith is on the nation's updated Superfund cleanup list, sources have told The Times.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was to officially announce later today that ACS and four other Indiana hazardous waste sites were on the updated national priority list, sources told The Times.

Illinois didn't get any additional sites, a source in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, said.

Inclusion on the list doesn't guarantee a Superfund cleanup of the site, but it

substantially increases the chances it may qualify for the money.

U.S. EPA, seeking to improve its battered reputation for cleaning up toxic waste, expanded the list of the country's worst hazardous waste sites by a third.

ACS in Griffith was among five Indi-

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ana sites the state Board of Health submitted as candidates for the updated list.

A spokesman for Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said all Indiana sites made the list. ACS was the only site submitted from the Calumet Region.

The other Indiana sites included: the Northside Landfill in Boone County;

Reilly Tar and Chemical Company in Marion County; Bennett Stone Quarry in Monroe County; and the Norman Poer Farms in Hancock County.

The Indiana sites are among 133 sites the EPA added to the national priority list today, making the dumps eligible to compete for \$1.6 billion from the Superfund.